

Khunsari language

Khunsari dialect (Persian: گویش خوانساری) is a Central dialect within the Northwestern Iranian languages, spoken in Khansar, a town in the west of Isfahan Province of Iran. Some of the oldest isoglosses include the development of Aryan palatals to fricatives: OIr. *dz > z: *mossar* “big”, *kissar* “small”, *heze* “yesterday”, *zun-* “know”, *zumā* “son-in-law” (but *yešt* “ugly” < SW *a-dushta-, cf. NPers. *zesht* < NW *a-zushta- “unloved”); *tsw > sp: *isba*, *espa* “dog” (< Median *spaka-*), *espid* “white”, *ešpiž* “louse”.

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Khansari	
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Native to	Iran
Native speakers	21,000 (2000) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Indo-European <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indo-Iranian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Iranian<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northwestern II<ul style="list-style-type: none">Central Iranian Languages<ul style="list-style-type: none">Northwestern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Khansari</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	kfm
Glottolog	khun1255 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/khun1255) ^[2]

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